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1. the Chinese Communists in Hunan, in order to improve administrative efficiency, set up a dual system by organizing at all government levels underground administrative units identical with overt units. The covert units are staffed with loyal Communists trained and chosen by the provincial party headquarters. 25X1

2. When an overt unit proclaims a new measure, its covert counterpart stops any unfavorable response which might keep the measure from being enforced successfully.

3. As a result of this step, the efficiency of the overt organizations has improved tremendously. However, people have gradually learned of these covert organizations and have decided they were established as a step toward organizing Communist guerrilla units in the event of a third world war or an invasion by the Nationalists.

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